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THEO. A. BELL GOES TO WORK

Introduces Bills for Benefit of Mendocino County and the State

Congressman Bell has introduced a Joint Resolution (H. J. Res, 169) providing for examination, survey and estimate of cost for improvement of the harbor at Mendocino City, which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. He has also introduced a Joint Resolution appropriating $10,000 for fencing the Round Valley Indian Reservation, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bell has also introduced a bill of incalculable importance to the whole State and of vital interest to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. The bill has for its object the systematic and comprehensive treatment of the navigable streams and the reclamation of lands subject to overflow. It provides that the Secretary of War shall appoint a commission of three army engineers experienced in such work to consider and report a plan by which the Sacramento river may be restored to its original state of navigability and the bad effects of hydraulic mining removed as far as possible. It provides that the Government and the State shall cooperate in the work after the plans shall have been completed. The work proposed will cost something like ten millions.

Death Visits Laytonville

Laytonville was thrown into the darkest sorrow when the angel of death visited our little valley and removed from our midst one of the fairest of our number. Mrs. William Davidson died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinches of Laytonville on Sunday evening, of consumption, from which she had suffered for some time. She was only twenty-two years of age and leaves a grief stricken husband, father and mother, brothers and sisters and a baby daughter, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held at the residence and were conducted by the Rev. McKay of Covelo. The interment took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery, her husband being a member of that order. The heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Oh heart sore tried! Thou hast the best
That Heaven itself could give thee—rest.
Rest from all bitter thots and things.
How many a poor one's blessings went
With thee beneath that low green tent
Whose curtain never outward swings.

A FRIEND.

Laytonville, Cal., Dec. 14, 1904.

Pocahontas Elects Officers

Yokayo Council No. 60, D. of P., at its regular meeting last Wednesday night elected the following officers:

Prophetess, Mrs. Addie L. Case; Pocahontas, Mrs. Josie Mathews; Wenonah, Miss Jessie Wisecarver; Powhatan, Fred Jasper; K. of R., Miss Mabel Busch; K. of W., Mrs. [illegible] Stout; C. of W., Mrs. E. Kirt-[illegible]; Organist, Miss Kate Bartlett; [illegible], Mrs. S. S. McGarvey and Miss Hettie Busch.

Found Friends There

[illegible] Foushee was in town from [illegible] Bragg the first of the week doing [illegible] as a Grand Juror. He was [illegible] on the committee to inspect the [illegible] and upon visiting said [illegible] and seven inmates, six of [illegible] personal friends. Ed [illegible] with the county [illegible] he felt perfectly at [illegible] while until he looked [illegible] where he was.

The Football Game

The Boonville gridiron heroes journeyed to Ukiah last Sunday to play the Ukiah eleven a game. The day was rainy and the field was muddy and the boys wallowed up and down the field like Liao Yang heroes. The teams were pretty evenly matched and both sides played their level best. During the first half Ukiah bucked steadily down the field toward the goal, fullback Seawell battering down all before him and making a touchdown and successfully kicking a goal—6 points. Boonville then took an inning and fullback Iversen, the Boonville pedagogue, got the ball and made a 30-yard run unhampered, scoring a touchdown. The bacon eaters failed to kick a goal and the score was Ukiah 6, Boonville 5.

In the second half both sides played for blood and great endurance was exhibited in the mud during the pile-ups. Many fumbles and bad plays were made during this half on account of the muddy and sticky condition of the ground. The mud-bedecked heroes wallowed and crawled back and forth in the rain until the half ended. Ukiah came very near scoring another touchdown, having had the ball within a few yards of the goal posts several times, but luck was against them and the game ended with Ukiah 6, Boonville 5. The lovers of this sport hope to see many more such games before the winter is over. Both teams good players and practice will make perfect. Come again.

The Grand Jury

Superior Judge White impaneled the following Grand Jury last Monday morning:

Geo. Fee, Edw. Tullis, E. C. Fouchee, W. S. Van Dyke, G. H. Busch, Byron Clark, D. P. English, H. A. Wilber, C. D. Tindall, Albert Brunner, C. E. Leek, H. B. Muir, Geo. Lambert, R. E. Dimmick, F. F. Hibbard, W. D. White, L. J. Williams, T. D. Orr, C. E. Purdy.

The Court appointed H. B. Muir Foreman and gave the usual instructions.

The Foreman appointed the necessary committees, which entered upon their respective duties. Various matters were talked over in a preliminary way. It being considered expedient to have the work of the Board of Supervisors for the past year examined into, the jury appointed A. J. Thatcher, J. C. Ruddock, C. M. Mannon and W. G. Poage as experts to examine the same. The jury then adjourned to meet January 17th, 1905.

Major Cunningham Ill

Major W. W. Cunningham, our well-known octogenarian fellow-citizen, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Mendocino State Hospital, was taken quite ill while attending to his duties at the asylum last week. He was brot to his home in town and has been confined to his bed ever since. His trouble seems to be congestion of the lungs and heart trouble. Notwithstanding his great age, his many friends have strong hopes of his recovery.

Removal Sale

J. W. Eversole will make sweeping reductions in prices of heavy staple furniture and carpets until he moves. Everything must go so come early and make the best selections. Christmas goods in abundance and at reasonable prices.

The Shirt Waist Must Go

At a meeting of the dressmakers assembled in Chicago this week, it was decided that the shirt waists must be side tracked because they are not profitable to the trade. The Japanese effects, which are now in great vogue in Paris, are to be substituted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Comings, Goings and Doings of Mendocino's Gay Metropolis.

Miss Sedalia Hill is visiting friends in San Jose.

You will find an elegant lot of fancy candy boxes at Patten's.

The trial of Adolph Weber has been set for Monday, January 23rd.

Gus Hendricks was drowned while fishing at Fort Bragg last week.

Miss Carrie Gonsalves of Melburne spent most of this week in Ukiah.

Mrs. May Skiffington of Melburne was in town several days this week.

Toys of all kinds suitable for Xmas presents for the children at Patten's.

Emilo Eberhardt has bot the Gus Redwine place in Round Valley.

For a nice Christmas present try some of Patten's elegant stationery.

Miss Madge Ellis has been appointed Deputy Auditor by Auditor Caughey.

L. D. Jacks came up from Santa Rosa Tuesday to look after his hop interests.

F. Brunner has been very sick for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Esther Williams will be up from San Jose to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kate Smart of Little Lake has been visiting friends in Ukiah last week and this.

H. A. Weller has resigned as general manager of the company's store at Fort Bragg.

W. T. Brush of the Cloverdale bank was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business.

Attorney Hoyle and Fred Brush were in town from Cloverdale this week on legal business.

R. Hoddinott, a prominent stockman of Scott's Valley, had business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Lou Twist is up from San Francisco on a visit to her father, F. Brunner, who is seriously ill.

The score in the football game Sunday between Boonville and Ukiah stood 5 to 5 in favor of Ukiah.

Christmas trade is opening up now. You'll find plenty of Christmas goods in the Ukiah stores.

Ed Porter, Henry Hopper, Gus Garventi and Jack Payne left Wednesday for a hunting trip thru Lake county.

L. S. Neighbor is building a commodious hotel at Hearst which will be ready for next summer's business.

Mrs. Lew Howard was taken to San Francisco Sunday by Dr. Dickinson to have an operation performed.

Miss Mayme Hughes, who is attending the Normal School at San Jose, will be up to spend the holidays at home.

T. B. Hamlin and Mrs. R. Hurley were married at the Baptist parsonage in Willits on Tuesday of last week by Rev. Disher.

Mr. and Mrs. McKesson who, some time ago, went to Berkeley to reside, have returned to Ukiah and will make this their home.

R. E. Dimmick and wife have returned from Foster's Mountain where they have been stopping for the past three months.

There will be a special meeting of Rebekah Lodge on the night of the 20th to initiate new members. Refreshments will be served.

C. E. Leek, of Hopland, and Geo. Lambert, of Boonville, were among the unfortunates that got caught on the Grand Jury this week.

Wm. Van Dyne and family, who formerly resided at Fawn Springs, have returned to Ukiah after a three years' residence in Illinois.

By an accident to a freight train the mail train Tuesday was delayed in its arrival here about four hours. The wreck occurred near Echo.

Dr. E. G. Case has been laid up this week with a threatened attack of pneumonia. His many friends hope to see him up and around soon.

The lumber is being hauled for the new house to be built by Mrs. Elledge on the corner of Smith and School streets opposite THE DISPATCH office.

Dr. W. N. Moore was called to Blue Rock last Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Ray of that place. The Doctor made record-breaking time.

Mrs. Al Frehe of this city was called to Santa Rosa Wednesday, her husband, who is a railroad engineer, having been assigned to work there for a time.

J. C. Ruddock, W. E. Tucker and W. F. Stafford, of San Francisco, leave today for Caspar, were depositions in a case will be taken before Notary W. E. Tucker.

Assessor M. A. Thomas has returned from his trip to his old home in Georgia, and other points in the East and South. He says he is satisfied with Mendocino county.

At a regular meeting of the Cornelia Rebekah Lodge Monday night the following officers were elected: Celia Lobree, N. G.; Josie Butts, V. G.; Effie Cooper, Sec.; Mrs. Norris, Treas.

A. J. Lowell has brot suit against the Howard Creek Lumber Co. for $2563, the most part being for wages due workingmen. Attorney Ruddock represents Mr. Lowell in the action.

R. K. Lee, Charley and Albert Arthur have been in town from Ornbaun this week on legal business. They are engaged in a law suit with W. T. Brush of Cloverdale over some bark contracts.

Miss Neil Terry who went to the World's Fair last June and then visited relatives in Texas, returned to Ukiah this week. She has been back from the East some months, but has been visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Geo. H. Fee, of Westport, was in town this week doing his duty as a good citizen in the capacity of a Grand Juror. Mr. Fee is a successful rancher and has just leased the Switzer ranch of 1000 acres near Westport.

George Higgins, Will Hildreth and Marion Armstrong have leased the lower part of the Arlington and opened up the saloon and restaurant this week. The boys are all good fellows and will doubtless do a good business.

Dan and Wiley English brot down 250 head of hogs from Covelo last Sunday for Edwards Bros. The porkers averaged 200 lbs. each and it kept Dan and Wiley limping and going sideways and every other way to get them here.

H. B. Muir, the leading merchant and business man of Willits, is one of the Grand Jurors and was chosen chairman of that body. Mr. Muir has a wonderful capacity for business and will see that the county's business is properly done.

Walter Hildreth, the efficient bookkeeper at Lucas Bros'. warehouse, had the misfortune to badly sprain his back Monday while lifting a large ledger, which had fallen to the floor. He suffers considerably, but his many friends wish him a speedy recovery from his affliction.

Joe C. Hensley was over from Ornbaun this week on legal business. Joe says coyotes, coons, bear and varmints are getting scarce around Yorkville. Joe has captured over 100 coyotes this year, but caught most of them in Alameda county, where he went to run them just for the fun of the thing.

THE DRAKE MURDER CASE

Preliminary Examination of William Lambert Thursday

The preliminary examination of Wm. Lambert on a charge of murder in connection with the killing and robbery of Frank Drake at Hollow Tree on the 29th day of March of this year, took place yesterday, the 15th inst. A number of witnesses were examined, but the testimony which bore directly upon the guilt of the defendant Lambert, was given by Mrs. May Otey and Miss Linda Catching. It will be remembered that at the time Drake was murdered, these two women were living at Hollow Tree, and Lambert, Jones and Finley were stopping in the house with them. A short time before the murder, Finley had gone down to Hardy Creek to stop.

The testimony of the two women yesterday was that before Finley's departure for Hardy Creek, the three men had planned to rob Frank Drake, who was known to have a considerable sum of money. It was agreed that Jones was to do the job, and Jones did start to Drake's cabin for that purpose, but met a man who knew him on the way and turned back. After Finley had gone, Jones and Lambert concluded it would be best to have Finley do the job. Jones then played sick and Lambert pretended to go to Hardy Creek for medicine for him, but in reality he went to bring Finley up to Hollow Tree to carry out their plan of robbery. Finley came with Lambert and a suit was made in the house of burlap sacks for a disguise. A black mask was also made. Just at that time, Drake had gone to Westport on business and the job was delayed for a short time. On Drake's return, the three conspirators took pains to ascertain that he still had his money with him and proceeded to put their plans into execution. On the Thursday before the murder, Finley openly left Hollow Tree, ostensibly to go to Humboldt county, and actually went as far as Usal, but returned secretly the next day, and remained secreted in the house until the following Tuesday night, when he donned the disguise already prepared and went to Drake's cabin and murdered and robbed Drake. On the following night, at a late hour, he returned to the Otey house where the money was divided between the three men. He was given some food and left, saying he was going to Kentucky. This is the substance of the testimony of Mrs. Otey and Miss Catching.

Finley was afterward captured and convicted. Before his trial, however Lambert and Jones skipped out. They kept hidden in the rough mountains north of Willits for a time and finally struck out for Oregon where later they separated. Lambert was captured at Heppner, Oregon.

Justice Crockett held Lambert to answer before the Superior Court.

Stereopticon Entertainment

The stereopticon entertainment at St. John's M. E. church this Friday evening on the Hawaiian Islands will be well worth seeing. The views will show volcanoes, hot lava and lava beds, customs of ancient inhabitants, beautiful scenery, leper island and the care of lepers, the extensive sugar industry and many other interesting subjects shown in sixty different views twelve feet in diameter and illuminated by a 6000 candle power electric light. Admission adults 25c, children [illegible]

Old [illegible] 25c a [illegible]

Isherwood Skipped

Frank Isherwood has skipped the town of Ukiah and left numerous creditors and a couple of partners to mourn his departure. Some time ago he formed a copartnership with Warren L. Brown for the purpose of carrying on a restaurant business. The Eagle restaurant was established and soon entered upon what seemed to be a prosperous business. Mr. Isherwood took personal charge of the business, as Mr. Brown was running a cigar and candy store which required his personal attention. Two or three weeks ago Brown sold his cigar store, and intended after a few days to give his attention to the restaurant. This was the signal for Isherwood to skip. He sold half his interest in the business to Lorenzo Wilson, borrowed all the money he could in sums from five dollars up and taking the money of the firm, departed, leaving unpaid bills to the amount of several hundred dollars. He made a good haul, for it is said that the restaurant had already done a cash business of some $2000 besides the money Isherwood got from Wilson, and borrowed from various parties. Mr. Brown, of course thot that the bills were being paid right along and when C. Hofman placed an attachment for a bill of $165 on the restaurant, he was much surprised. The many friends of Mr. Brown sympathize with him in his trouble.

Ruddock's Little Joke

The "Colorado Council Brand," referring to the recent Great Council session at St. Joseph, Mo., publishes the following extract, which is most original and quite characteristic of its author, viz:

"J. C. Ruddock of California was next introduced.

"'I am glad to be among you,' he said, 'because I have a good mother-in-law who was born in Missouri.'

"After the cheering and laughter subsided the audience went into another uproar as he continued, 'and I have been boarding her daughter for the last twelve years and I wanted to see the State.' 'And, furthermore, my father-in-law never sent me but one shoulder of pork during this period of twelve years.'"

A Good Book

"The Christ," an epic story, dealing with the life and acts of the Savior from manger to ascension, is on our desk. Rev. C. C. Thompson, of this city, is the author. The volume is produced in white cloth, and would make a most elegant Christmas present. The price of the book during the holiday season has been placed at one-half the usual price. Copies of the book can be secured of the author for only 50c.

The Jeffersonian Bible

Congressman Deemer of Pennsylvania has introduced a joint resolution providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the Jefferson Bible (Morals of Jesus of Nazareth). As we remember, this "Bible" consists of clippings from the New Testament arranged by Thomas Jefferson and pasted in a scrap book.

Closed Her School

Mrs. Fannie Ralph has closed the Eden Valley school after a very successful term's work, and is now located at the Palace [illegible] husband has the [illegible] clerk. Mrs. Ralph [illegible] the San Jose [illegible] and [illegible]

NEW DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

Full Exposition of the Objects and Purposes of This Judicial Department

As the people generally do not seem to fully understand the scope of the new Courts of Appeal established by the constitutional amendment adopted November 8th, we republish from the Sacramento Bee, the following explanation:

Under the present amendment there is but one appeal, as before. There is no further right of appeal from the District Courts to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has, however, power to revise any decision of the Court of Appeals, but is not obliged to do so. It is the same power which the Supreme Court in bank now has to revise any decision of one of the Department Courts.

The District Courts of Appeal have appellate jurisdiction on appeal from the Superior Courts in all cases at law in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to $300, and does not amount to $2000; also, in all cases of forcible and unlawful entry and detainer (except such as arise in Justice's Courts), in proceedings in insolvency (at this time all bankruptcy proceedings are under Act of Congress and the jurisdiction is in the Federal Courts); and in all actions to prevent or abate a nuisance; in proceedings of mandamus, certiorari, and prohibition, usurpation of office, contesting elections and eminent domain, and in such other special proceedings as may be provided by law (excepting cases in which appellate jurisdiction is given to the Supreme Court); also, on questions of law alone, in all criminal cases prosecuted by indictment or information in a Court of record, excepting criminal cases where judgment of death has been rendered.

The Supreme Court also has power to transfer such cases or proceedings it may deem proper to the District Courts for decision.

The District Courts also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus, and all other writs necessary and proper to the complete exercise of their appellate jurisdiction.

It will be observed that the purpose of the District Courts is to facilitate judicial matters and render prompt action on all cases under their jurisdiction. The three District Courts, working concurrently, should be able to take up promptly such litigation as may come before it, particularly criminal appeals, thereby obviating the necessity for long delays. In place of several years to determine an appeal in a criminal case there should be, under this new system, a speedy rendition of judgment.

The knowledge of a quick determination of a criminal appeal will serve in very many instances in deterring appeals. But even if there should be a multiplicity of appeals they can be brot to a speedy end in the District Court of Appeals.

There may occur, at times, some hardship on account of there being no appeal from the District Courts to the Supreme Court, but then there is a way, in extreme cases, to get a hearing by the Supreme Court.

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Death of Mrs Will Davidson

Word came to Ukiah Monday of the death of Mrs. Will Davidson at her home near Laytonville. Her death was caused by consumption. She was a daughter of Samuel Pinches and was married about four years ago to Will Davidson of Blue Rock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

The Commoner.

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How are Your Eyes?

Many people are persuaded to buy glasses where they are not required, but appropriate treatment instead. It is always best to go to an oculist, who must be an educated physician, who can tell whether your failure of sight is from disease or some error of refraction. Where glasses are not required they do positive injury. Drs. Smith & Agnew understand and treat all diseases of the eyes and will make an examination free of charge and prescribe treatment or glasses as the case may require. Office in The Donahue, opposite Palace hotel.

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Located Here

Drs. Smith & Agnew, of the Red Cross Sanitarium, Denver, have come to Ukiah with a view to locating a branch sanitarium in the vicinity for the purpose of treating such cases as cannot be successfully treated in the high altitude of Colorado.

While getting ready to start their new enterprise they have decided to open an office for the treatment of all chronic diseases using as much of their sanitarium apparatus as possible in their temporary office. With their equipment here they are prepared to administer the new Electro-Thermal treatment in connection with Radium introduced by Prof. Davol of Paris and which has produced such phenomenal cures in chronic ailments. In their Santarium practice they have known it to cure hundreds of cases of rheumatism when the Static or Spark Electric Machine and other purely electric treatment had afforded only temporary relief.

It cures also kidney troubles, catarrh, deafness and ringing noises in the ears, stiffened joints, nervous debility or weakness in the male and all painful affections of any part of the body in either sex. They have also the apparatus devised by Prof. Finsen, of Copenhagen, for the production of the Ultra-Violet and Chemical rays, which have proved to be far superior to the X-ray as curative agents.

They treat all diseases of the eye and ear and adjust glasses where required.

To those commencing a course of medical treatment now no charge will be made (except for medicine for one month.)

Examination free. Office for the present in the Donahue opposite the Palace hotel. Hours 10 to 4 and 7 to 8 evenings.

The doctors are not strangers but have many acquaintances here, having lived previously in California.

Fight With Eagle

On December 6th C. D. Estill of Philo shot and wounded a very large eagle. Altho wounded the eagle was not easily overcome and it was not until the boy was severely scratched that he finally killed it with a picket. The bird is a large one measuring six feet eight inches from tip to tip. The talons are nine inches in length and are very strong. The eagle is truly the king of birds.

There will be a grand ball at Potter Valley on the 23rd.

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MENDOCINO HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes From the Central Coast Gathered for the Dispatch Readers.

MENDOCINO, Dec. 10.—The Bank of Mendocino recently declared a pro rata dividend making a total of 67 per cent which has been paid to depositors to date.

Mrs. R. H. Hedden was summoned Wednesday to San Francisco to attend at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Littlejohn, who is ill with consumption.

The members of the eighth grade of the public school at this place passed the first half of the graduation examination with high standing. Eighty-five per cent was the lowest average and one pupil secured the very high standing of ninety-nine per cent.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thot she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after all other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by E. B. Gibson.

Launching of the Sotoyome

ALBION, Dec. 8.—The most notable event in the history of New Albion was the launching of the Albion Lumber Company's new three-masted schooner-barge Sotoyome last Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

The Sotoyome is a handsome specimen of marine architecture and reflects just credit on her designer, her builder and her owners. Builded as she is from the natural products of Mendocino and more particularly that of Albion the citizens generally look with a self-satisfied assurance and with a faith born of knowledge of the wonderful texture and strength of the woods of which she is composed.

Mendocino pine, of which there is a bountiful supply adjacent to Albion, is destined to forge to the front as superior timber for the purpose of ship building. Experts and men conversant with all the details of ship building have made a thoro study and experimented with Mendocino pine and pronounce it unequalled on the entire Pacific slope. The builder of the Sotoyome, Mr. Andr w Peterson, a gentleman of vast experience in ship building, pronounces the timber of which the Sotoyome is builded superior to any pine he has ever used in any of all the vessels he has ever built and their name is legion. The architect, Mr. John W. Dickie, whose thoro knowledge of the art of designing all classes of deep-sea-going vessels is well-known, tested the pine of Albion and after exhaustive experiments stamps his approval on the same. Hence the Sotoyome in her embodiment is expressed all the beauty, strength and wisdom of an artistic designer, the peer of pines and a skillful workman.

One hundred and seventy feet on deck, 36 feet in breadth and 10 feet 6 inches depth of hold, three 86-feet-6-inch masts with a diameter of 23 inches, schooner rigged, supplied with all the latest modern appliances, engines, etc., she presents a pleasing appearance. The officers and seamen's quarters abaft and forward are designed for comfort and safety.

The Sotoyome will have a carrying capacity of 900,000 feet of lumber and she will be No. 1 of a fleet of sister ships to carry the woods of Mendocino to the Orient and Far Eastern ports.—Mendocino Beacon.

Our certificates of title embrace an investigation of the law as applied to each particular case. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Co.

[illegible] Miller's three-seated surrey for [illegible] tf

Supervisors Take Note

District Attorney Arthur M. Seymour of Sacramento county has declared his belief that the action of the Board of Supervisors Thursday afternoon in the matter of the Grand Island bridge contract was clearly illegal.

The Board of Supervisors had prepared specifications calling for a 117-foot draw. Upon these specifications bids were advertised for, according to law. When the bids were about to be opened the Sacramento Transportation Company asked for a wider draw. The bid of Clark & Henery, based on the original specifications was the lowest—$59,783—and they were awarded the contract. Then Clark & Henery said they would make the bridge draw thirty-one feet wider for $4000 additional, and the Supervisors agreed to this. The County Surveyor was authorized to make the necessary changes in the specifications.

A COSTLY MISTAKE

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thoro. 25c at J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

Breezy Notes Caught on the Fly By Our Correspondent.

POINT ARENA, Dec. 10.—It is said that Ferdinand Iversen will open a private school here the first Monday in January.

We have been having a few frosty mornings, but no damage has been done.

John McCallum, well-known in this community, died at Tuolumne last week.

We have a football club here now and something is liable to be doing in the near future.

On account of the heavy sea that was running the Pomo did not call here Monday.

The teachers and scholars of our public school honored the Principal, Mr. J. W. Patton, with a handsome present at the close of the term.

A serious accident happened to Domingo Moralli Saturday. He was at the Myers ranch and had laid a gun down. In picking it up again he took hold of the barrel and pulled the weapon toward him. The gun went off wounding him seriously in the thigh and hip. Gangrene has set in and the man is in a serious condition.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thoro effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy.

The Burbank Thornless Cactus

After many years of selection and crossing Luther Burbank has produced a "thornless and spineless cactus." This is one of Mr. Burbank's greatest achievements. Of this wonderful feat the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat says:

"The Burbank cactus will flourish on the desert where rain falls once in a year or longer, and will furnish food for man and beast. Once distributed the world over and it will mean the reclamation of the thousands of acres of desert waste. Cattle will thrive on it during the times when the hills are minus of feed. Much more could be said of the Burbank cactus. The subject has hardly been approached in this article. The desert cactus will be sent forward on its true mission with Mr. Burbank's great assistance."

NORTH COAST NEWSY NOTES

Brief Notes Gathered in the Fog Belt by the Dispatch Correspondent.

FORT BRAGG, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ruby O. Day died at Fort Bragg Dec. 1st. The following brief sketch of her life is taken from the Mail: "Mrs. Day was born at Orland, Hancock county, Maine, May 4, 1844, her maiden name being Ruby O. Burton. While living at Orland she married S. T Douglass. When the War of the Rebellion came, Mr. Douglass entered the army, as Captain Company G, 1st Artillery of Maine, and was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania, from the effects of which he died. After the war she married A. T. Day, at Eddington, Me. Mr. Day was a veteran of the war. The couple moved to California and located at Willits, in this county, in 1878, where Mr. Day died in 1886. The next year Mrs. Day moved to Fort Bragg, where she lived until her death. Three children are living, all of whom were present at the funeral—Frank Douglass, now residing in Eldorado county, Mrs. Maud May Hooke residing at San Francisco, and Walter E. Day, of Fort Bragg."

Examinations have begun in the Union High school here and will continue until the 23rd when the school will close for the term.

F. A. White, late superintendent of the Little Valley Lumber Co., will succeed H. A. Weller as manager of the company store here.

Mrs. C. C. Hanson has sold her Inglenook place to Geo. Pitts.

The Methodist congregation will erect a new church here on the corner of Redwood avenue and McPherson street.

The Baptist young people entertained their friends Saturday evening in a very pleasing manner.

The Board of Trustees have ordered 1500 feet of sewer pipe and have considered plans for a new engine house.

The Eagles of this place have elected the following officers: Past Worthy President, J. G. Aylward; Worthy President, Fred J. Smith; Worthy Vice President, George A. Smith; Worthy Chaplain, Frank E. Weller; Worthy Secretary, F. A. Whipple; Worthy Treasurer, John Abramson; Worthy Conductor, Alfred Rasmussen; Inside Guard, G Bernard; Outside Guard, P. C. Jones, Trustees, W. W. Ware, J. A. White. B. N. Colberg; Physician, J. J. Caldwell.

W. F. Fuller, who keeps the rainfall at the Union Lumber company's store, reports the rainfall for the season as follows: September, 2.55; October, 3.97; November 3.96; December, 1.46; total, 11.94.

All kinds of salt and smoked fish at C. Hofman's.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. R. Mathews' Pharmacy. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

Number of Swine in California

An expert estimate places the number of swine in California at 511,311 valued at $3,901,307, or $7.63 a head, slightly less than the average in the East and in Iowa, where hog-raising is an industry of tremendous importance. The value of swine on dairies in California is estimated at $1,710,040. A leading dairyman and hog-raiser for many years states that fully one-third of the hogs in California are raised on dairies. On this basis the hogs raised on dairies in California are therefore far more valuable than the general average of Eastern hogs.

Way to Get a Soft Job

Say, young man, you who haven't got a soft job and are looking for one, throw that cigarette snipe down and don a pair of overalls, and get your saoulder up against the wheel of fate, push like the very devil and Tom Walker were on your heels. It will be hard work, young man, the road will be muddy and slippery, and lots of obstacles will cross your pathway, but go against them your dead level best, and if you stall, put a scotch under the wheel while you catch your breath and spit on your hands. Don't ever give up, but just keep digging. Your hands will get mighty sore and you will get the bark knocked off your shins, but if you will just keep pushing you will reach the top of the grade after a while, and when you do, there's lots of soft jobs up there. A short time ago we stepped into an office to shake hands with an old acquaintance; this man stands at the head of a great corporation and men come and go at his bidding. He didn't look like a man that had ever done manual labor—but he did—it is only a few years ago that we made his acquaintance on a railroad dump; he shoveled dirt, while we drove a scraper team.—Albany News.

About Wives

Too many men never praise their wives until after they bury them.

The easiest way for a man to pack a trunk is to get his wife to do it.

There are men who go to a gymnasium for exercise while their wives are sawing wood.

There is many a wife hungering for an occasional word of approval who will be buried in a rosewood casket.

If men were as ungallant during courtship as they are after marriage, it is doubtful if more than one in ten thousand could get a wife.

Why is it that it tires some men more to do a little errand for a weary wife than it does to walk around a billiard table for four hours?—Ex.

Economy in Feeding Stock

Every stockman of course knows that some animals—just as some men—eat twice as much as others without any corresponding increase in weight or energy. The difference is largely a matter of assimilation.

One animal gets the benefit of all its food, the other of half of it.

With stock this is an important matter. Feed is fairly high this year; see that your horses and cattle digest and assimilate perfectly all they eat. You will save feed and money by it. The way to insure this is to feed our REX Condition Powder. It aids digestion and tones up all the organs.

Price 25c for 1 1-2 pounds

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove, on every box. 25c.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

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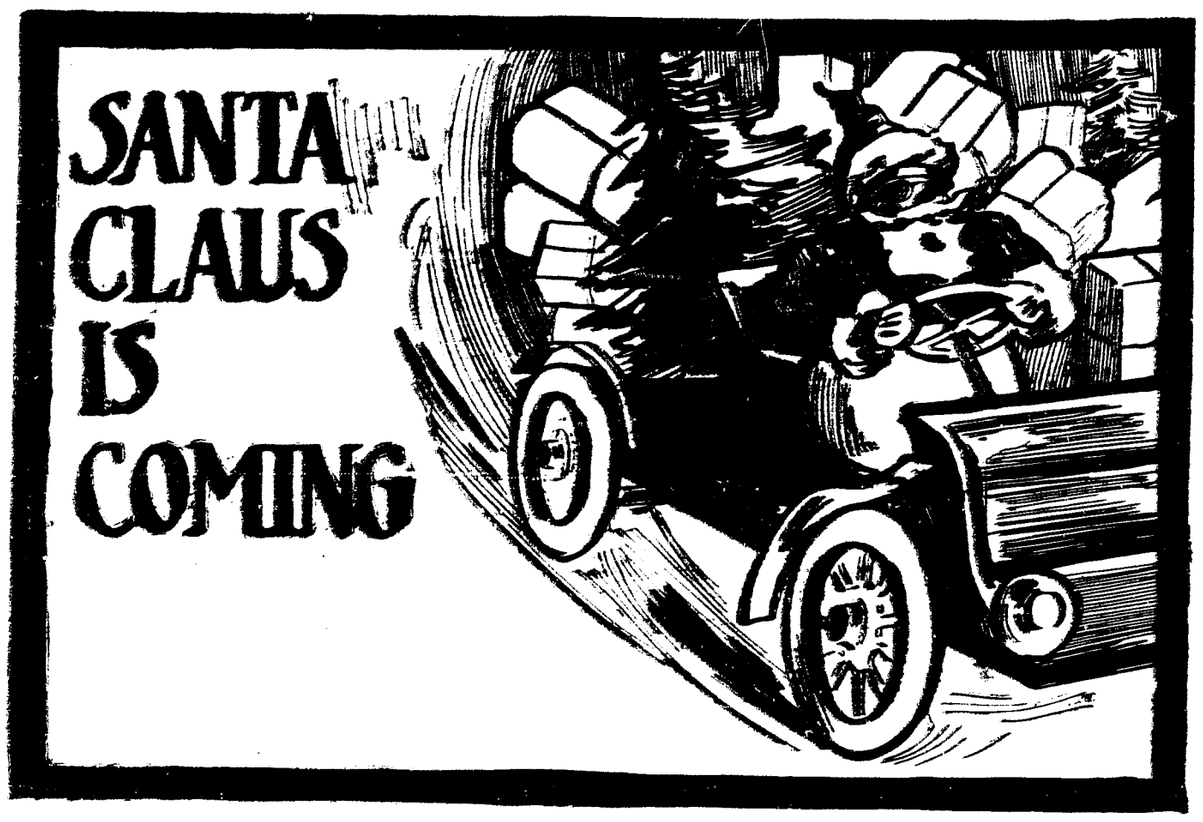
The Big Store Has All The Latest Things That Make Useful Christmas Presents

Many New Novelties in Our Fancy Goods Department A Grand Assortment of Useful Xmas Presents at Marks



The Swellest Line of Gents Neckwear Ever Seen Here Before Now on Exhibition at The City of Ukiah

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Begin Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 10th, And Will Continue Until Xmas

There are hosts of matchless values here at prices that double the purchasing power of your money. Our thanks are due and heartily tendered the public for their appreciation of our efforts to place before them the values of their lives. Your generous patronage during the earlier part of the season assures us that we have succeeded beyond our fondest, most sanguine, optimistic expectations, and it has made possible the offering of these surpassing bargains.

Silk Petticoats

$5 00	Skirts Xmas Special	$3 95
6 50	" " "	4 95
7 50	" " "	5 85
10 00	" " "	8 45
12 50	" " "	9 25

Ladies Muslin Underwear At Half Price

Here are the greatest bargains we have ever offered. We bought a leading manufacturers sample line of high grade MUSLIN UNDERWEAR and CHILDREN'S HOODS at a great bargain, and now we give our customers the benefit of this lucky purchase. We will sell them exactly for what it costs to manufacture them. The manufacturers cost mark is on the goods in plain figures and we will leave the marks and sell them exactly as they are marked manufacturers cost. The lot consists of everything in the muslin underwear line including flannelette underwear, over a thousand garments in all, and no two alike. You will see the swellest garments you ever looked at. Don't miss it.

Ladies Silk Shirt Waist Suits

$15 00	Suits Xmas Special	$10 95
20 00	" " "	14 40
25 00	" " "	18 50
30 00	" " "	24 50

TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT The following up to date Ladies' garments will be sold at ten per cent reduction: Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Tailor Suits, Skirts, Waists and Silk Skirts.

Clothes Of Today

In buying your Suit or Overcoat at this store, you are buying "Clothes of Today." Just the kind of clothes you want now for the Holidays. If you want clothes that fit like they were made for you by a first class tailor, and for just one half what a tailor would charge, this is the store for you

For the little fellows we are showing the grandest line of Suits and Overcoats imaginable. Our boys clothing are made up just as good as our mens. They are made by exclusive makers of Boys Clothing.

Bring in your little Tots and see how nice we can dress them here for little money.

H. MARKS & COMPANY

LOCAL NEWS EPITOMIZED

Heinz Sauer Kraut at Lucas Bros.

Mrs. Lucas has been quite sick the past week.

Don't miss H. Marks & Co.'s special offerings.

Special Christmas offerings at the City of Ukiah.

All kinds of salt and smoked fish at C. Hofman's.

Choice mackerel and salmon bellies at Lucas Bros.

Go to Ricker's for fresh and choice vegetables and fruits.

Just received a new barrel of nice cranberries at C. Hofman's.

Be certain to read Fallas' Christmas price list in this paper.

Fresh sauer krant, pickles and olives in bulk at C. Hofman's.

Haight Clark was over from Westport Wednesday and Thursday.

For Christmas goods of all kinds go to Wright's, South State street.

For artistic articles for the house call on Wright. His prices are the best.

You will find just the things that make useful Christmas presents at the City of Ukiah.

Ricker carries a nice line of canned goods. In fact, nearly everything that is good to eat.

C. Hofman carries the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED line of staple and fancy crockery in town.

Now is the time for the ladies to get in on the special Christmas offerings at the City of Ukiah.

Gene Hopkins, the efficient clerk at Lucas Bros., went up to Potter Monday on account of sickness.

Matt Wight has in a complete line of household goods. Call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere.

A. J. Lowell has brot suit in the Superior Court against the Howard Creek lumber company for $2563.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Stanley was in town from Westport this week in connection with the Lambert case.

Dress like a gentleman by wearing Kuppenheimer clothes—the clothes of today. Sold by H. Marks & Co

Edward A. Aull, for many years superintendent of the prison farm at Folsom, died at Woodland last Friday.

C. P. Smith will pay the highest cash price for hogs. Parties having hogs to sell will do well to call on him. tf

Kuppenheimer suits and overcoats make nice Christmas presents for gentlemen. Just see them at the City of Ukiah.

John Eldred has been appointed by Horst Brothers to the position of superintendent of the Pitner ranch above Ukiah.

The magnificent new fire-proof hotel, the "St. Rose," was formally opened yesterday at Santa Rosa. It is a very fine hotel.

If you want anything in the line of table ware, call at Ricker's. He keeps what you want and his prices are right. His motto is "Fair Dealing."

W. A. Ford and five or six more of the boys went out to run the dogs Wednesday and succeeded in capturing two foxes and the biggest coyote ever seen in these parts.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson, of this city, has been presented with an elegant Japanese tea set, all the way from far off Japan. The donor was Dr. Hardy, the Methodist minister.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Lungs

Since 1881 there have been 129,000 homicides in the United States. In 1881 there was one murder for each 40,000 of population, while in 1903 there was one murder for each 8900 of the population, an astonishing increase.

The Trustees of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, have set aside a very large sum of money for the use of Luther Burbank, in the prosecution of his wonderful work in plant life, and for enlarging the scope of the same.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School will render a cantata entitled "In Santa Claus' Land" on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, in York & Cleland's hall, at 7:45 o'clock. A general admission of 10 cents will be charged. The front seats will be reserved for children.

Cottage for Rent

The Sanford cottage on corner of School and Stephenson streets. Apply at this office. tf.

Assessment Notice

MENDOCINO COAST OIL COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Point Arena, Mendocino county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 9th day of December, 1904, an assessment (No. 8) of five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, number 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1905, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ERNEST ADELSDORFER,

Secretary of the Mendocino Coast Oil Company. Office—223 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. de16-5t

The Birth of the Opal.

There is a beautiful little story told about the opal, that delicate stone which you have no doubt seen in rings and bracelets. The story is that the opal was long ago promised to anybody who could discover it. It lay hidden away, so the old fortune tellers used to say, at the place "where the sunlight and the moonlight joined" each other, and whoever could find that spot would be rewarded by a quantity of large, beautiful opals. After a long search for the place "where the sunlight and moonlight joined" each other the place was found by a Spanish traveler, who followed up the rays of the setting sun, and when he had reached the end of the last ray he waited until the moonbeams shone upon the earth, and there he found the opals. They are said to be very lucky stones for those who are born in the fall of the year and very unlucky for those born in the spring. Of course it is only a saying that these are lucky or unlucky, but the rest of the story is true, as you will believe if you look in the heart of an opal and see the pink tints of the sun and the blue rays of the moon nestling in the middle of it.

Squelching a Bore.

One of the famous Rothschilds was once entertaining at dinner a distinguished party. The dinner went on admirably. Nothing marred the general enjoyment save the silly loquacity of one young man. This young man insisted on monopolizing the conversation. He insisted on talking about himself—about his books, his works, his love affairs, his automobile. Finally he jumped to his feet.

"By Jove!" he said. "I must show you my new cuff buttons. I got them this morning. They are malachite." And he passed from one guest to another, exhibiting the buttons. "Malachite," he kept repeating—"genuine malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young man's progress with a faint sneer. When the buttons reached him he touched them with his finger superciliously and drawled: "Ah, malachite, eh? It is a handsome stone. I have always liked it. I have a mantelpiece of it in the next room."

Mommsen on Languages.

The German historian, Professor Theodor Mommsen, was noted for the facility with which he acquired languages. The tongues of modern Europe as well as the classics were to him not studies, but the familiar tools of his daily work. An American reporter who was interviewing him some years ago asked to have a certain reference put into English, as he did not read German well.

"Not read German well? And you a journalist?" exclaimed the savant. "I do not see how it is possible. Young man, German is one of the four necessities for a student. The other three are English, French and Italian. Without them you can never know the tendency of modern thought. If you have them not, do not rest until you have learned them all."

His Little Joke on the Doctor.

"Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmigration of souls you'll be a war horse after death."

"That sounds rather flattering," remarked Dr. Price-Price.

"Yes, you're such a splendid charger."—Catholic Standard.

Impertinent.

Mrs. Nuritch—I want to get a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a ball. Clerk—Yes'm. How long do you want them? Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young [illegible]

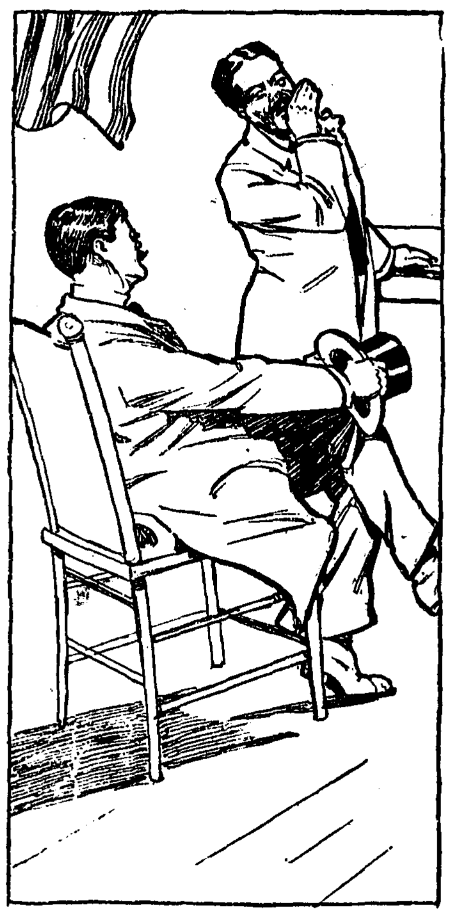
CONDENSED STORIES.

How an Orator's Peroration Captured the Audience.

The late Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania used to tell with keen gusto the following:

A certain candidate thought that his chance for election would be increased if he acquired a knowledge of Pennsylvania Dutch, so he prevailed on a friend who was familiar with that patois to accompany him and post him how to get off a Dutch sentence at the end of each speech. This plan proved a great success and the candidate was delighted with the experiment.

In the excitement of one meeting, however, he forgot the phrase so patiently taught him early in the day



"JUST SAY, 'WAS NEMPST?'"

by his mentor and, under cover of taking a glass of water, hastily communicated that fact to his friend.

"Never mind," was the whispered reply, "just say 'Was nempst?'"

This the speaker innocently did, and the result astonished him.

"Such a rush from a hall," he afterward said, "was probably never before witnessed in the state of Pennsylvania. That little phrase was Pennsylvania Dutch for 'What will you have to drink?' and the proprietor of the hotel to which my audience had adjourned taxed me $24 for my 'Was nempst?' break."—New York Times.

Mock Duck.

Take a piece of beefsteak about ten or twelve inches in extent and spread it with a layer of sage and union stuffing, roll up the steak, tie it in shape, put it in a deep dish with half a pint of good stock or gravy and bake for about an hour, turning and basting it frequently. Remove the string, put the meat on a hot dish, thicken the gravy, pour it round the meat and serve.

Household Hints.

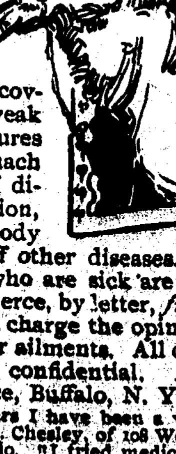
A mixture of table salt and vinegar will clean tarnished brass or copper.

Ink stains on wood are removed by scrubbing with sand moistened with ammonia.

Do not drop dirty, greasy dish towels into hot soapsuds. It will only set the grease. Wash them first in lukewarm water.

THE CAMEL'S HEAD.

"Where the camel's head goes his body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it.



The opening for disease is often found in a "weak" stomach. When the stomach is "weak" the body also becomes weakened by lack of nutrition, and disease attacks the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the weak stomach strong. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to resist or throw off other diseases.

Men and women who are sick are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so obtain without charge the opinion of a specialist on their ailments. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"For the past two years I have been a very sick woman," writes Mrs. Chesley, of 108 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicines from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I started I was all run-down and had a very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was choked up and at times it was very hard for me to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting pains in my knee joints. Was so weak I could not attend to my work nor walk up or down stairs without the assistance of my brother or some friend. I am now taking the fourth bottle and am happy to say I feel like myself again. I can go up and down stairs and perform my duties as well as any one. Everything seems to be brighter, and I can assure you that life is worth living."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for dyspepsia or debility. [illegible]

Merry Christmas

Prices Commence This Morning, Dec. 16th

Save the Difference for Presents

Five Gallons Coal Oil	$ 85
16½ lbs Fruit Granulated Sugar	1 00
Ukiah Flour, per sack	1 20
Rex Hams—Eastern—Best on Earth, per lb	14
Blue Ribbon Corn, per can	10
Blue Ribbon Tomatoes, 3 cans	25
Flavoring Extracts, 25c bottle for	20
Flavoring Extracts, 50c bottle for	35
Best Golden Dates, 3 lbs for	25
All Bulk Teas, Best in Ukiah, per lb	35

Above Prices Will End the Evening of Dec. 24th.

Save the Difference and be Merry

F. L. FALLAS

Cash Grocer

"If You Get It Of Fallas, It's Good."

Holiday Goods

Christmas Presents of all kinds to suit the most fastidious

Silverware, Cut Glass, Rings, Watches, Diamonds

Toilet Sets in cases at Special Prices

We give the most change back

Engraving Free

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IDEAL CASH GROCERY STORE

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A Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty

Fresh Vegetables, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods

Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery

Cleveland & Beattie, Props.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SONOMA County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Nicholson, deceased. No. 3817.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance with an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 12th day of December, 1904, in the matter of the estate of Charles W. Nicholson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on and after ten o'clock A. M. of the

3rd day of January, 1905,

at the law office of J. W. Preston, Esq., in the Old Law Building in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles W. Nicholson, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest that the said estate has, either by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being lots numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Section 6, and lots numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Section 7, in Township 21 North, of Range 16 West, M. D. M., and lot numbered 1 of Section 1, in Township 21 North, of Range 17 West, M. D. M., containing [illegible] acres of land.

Sealed bids for the purchase of said lands will be received at the law office of said J. W. Preston, on or before ten o'clock A. M. of the 3rd day of January, 1905. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, balance to be paid on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated December [illegible], 1904.

FRANK [illegible]

Administrator [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SONOMA County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Jackson Reynolds' Deceased. No. 3816.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance with an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 12th day of December, 1904, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on after 10 o'clock A. M. of the

3rd day of January, 1905,

at the law office of J. W. Preston, Esq., in the Old Law Building in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Andrew Jackson Reynolds, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, either by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being the North half of the Southeast quarter (N. ½ of S. E. ¼), and the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼ of the S. [illegible]) of Section 10, in Township 1[illegible] North of Range [illegible] West, M. D. M., containing 120 acres of land.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Sea Birds Quench Their Thirst Far From Land.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out at sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty.

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics, and in the clear blue sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over 100 sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and they waited there for about ten minutes, circlin' round, and when the rain began to fall they throwed their heads back, and they drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off. They travel 100 miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them goin'."

Fall of the Tall Hat.

The no hat fashion is spreading rapidly in England. It has become so general in some places that men are almost afraid to be seen in the streets with heads covered. It is rather rough on the baldheaded fellows, but they are cheered on by the hope that exposure to the sun, wind and rain may induce their hair to return in all its glory. — Boston Transcript.

One Clergyman's Work.

The following gives an idea of the work done by a Philadelphia clergyman in twenty-five years: The number of sermons preached was 4,687; visits to the sick, 4,231; parochial visits, 17,047; funerals, 729; marriages, 355, and christenings, 1,655. The congregation made gifts of benevolence in the amount of $6,938. The total amount collected was $57,370.

Orange Omelet.

Beat the yolks of seven eggs with seven teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, whip the whites to a stiff froth and pour over them the mixture. Stir very lightly, adding the juice and rind of a large orange. Brown in butter, set in a hot oven two minutes, fold, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once. This is nice for luncheon.

Entitled to a Pardon.

Many anecdotes of General Sam Houston are told which show that his tongue was by no means slow or his wit dull. As General B. had been financial agent to the penitentiary for a number of years and warmly opposed General Houston's last election as governor of Texas he feared he would lose his desirable office. He therefore presented a petition in due time asking that he might be retained, his "long and faithful services" being urged as a reason for granting the request of the petitioners.

"It appears from this petition, general," said the governor, "that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you say that you have performed faithfully each and every duty imposed upon you during that time?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, sir," said the governor, with a twinkle in his eye, "it seems to me I ought to pardon you out."

They "Wanted to Know."

A jeweler in a railroad town kept a large clock in his establishment—a "regulator"—for the benefit of the many employees of the roads, and he took much pains to see that it was always correct. This, however, did not prevent the frequent question:

"Say, is that clock right?"

Tiring of this at last, he caused to be printed in large letters the word "Yes," and this he pasted across the front of the clock as conspicuously as possible without hiding the dial. But there was where his real trouble began. Every man and boy who came and some of the women asked him what that "Yes" meant. In desperation one day, after explaining to nineteen persons within an hour what that "Yes" meant, he called his shop boy and said:

"James, get a stepladder and wash that 'Yes' off that clock before I go crazy and hurt somebody."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Candle Trick.

How would you arrange with a roomful of people to place a candle in such a position that all but one would see it and that person must not be blindfolded?

Place the candle upon the head of the person who is not to see it. Should there be a mirror in the room and this one person should make use of it he does not see the candle, but only its reflection.

Reassured.

Sir Philip Currie relates the following of a well known London cafe: "I never dined at Limmer's before. It used to have the character of being rather a rendezvous of high livers. In fact, it was averred that so many of its habitues suffered from delirium tremens that when some one who was not of that persuasion was dining there a mouse came on the table and began to nibble a piece of bread, whereupon a sympathetic waiter observed to him: 'Don't be afraid, sir. It's a real mouse.'"

Goodness?

With deep feeling the count quoted Kingsley's line:

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.

Mildred, not doubting that the psychological moment was come, trembled like a startled fawn and cast her eyes shyly down.

"I am good for ten millions in my own right," she faltered.—Puck.

A Chinese Dog Story.

The following dog story is a favorite one in China:

"There was a Chinaman who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble, whipped them and drove them forth.

"The next night when he came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies; therefore he gave them another whipping.

"The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch, blowing on it to cool it."

Almost Impossible.

Jack—Why wouldn't she marry you? She loves you to distraction. I know it, because she told me so. George—She insisted on my proving that I am not already married, because she says there is a great deal of bigamy nowadays. Well, it is easy enough to prove that one is married, but how the dickens am I going to prove that I am not?

Lord Avebury's Secret.

The uniform dignity, urbanity and large mindedness which mark the manner and mind of Lord Avebury were under discussion, and some one "wondered how he did it."

"That is Lord Avebury's secret," said some one else.

"Not exactly a secret," another said, "or, rather, an open one, for he has been heard to say that he watches over and manages himself as if he were somebody else, a rule of conduct that most of us could follow with profit to ourselves and benefit to others."

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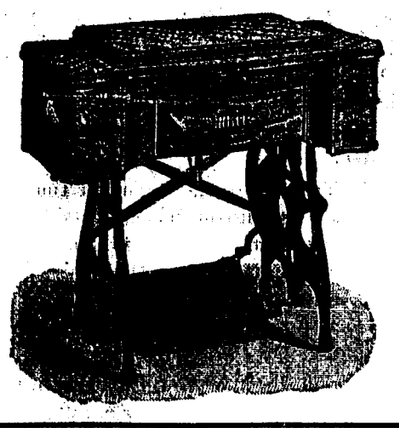

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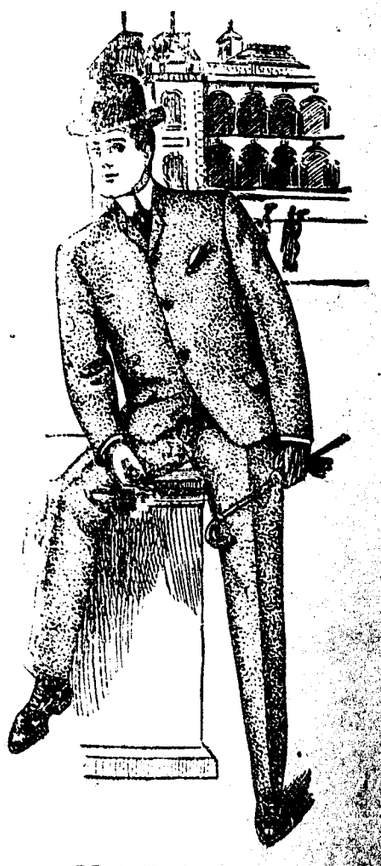

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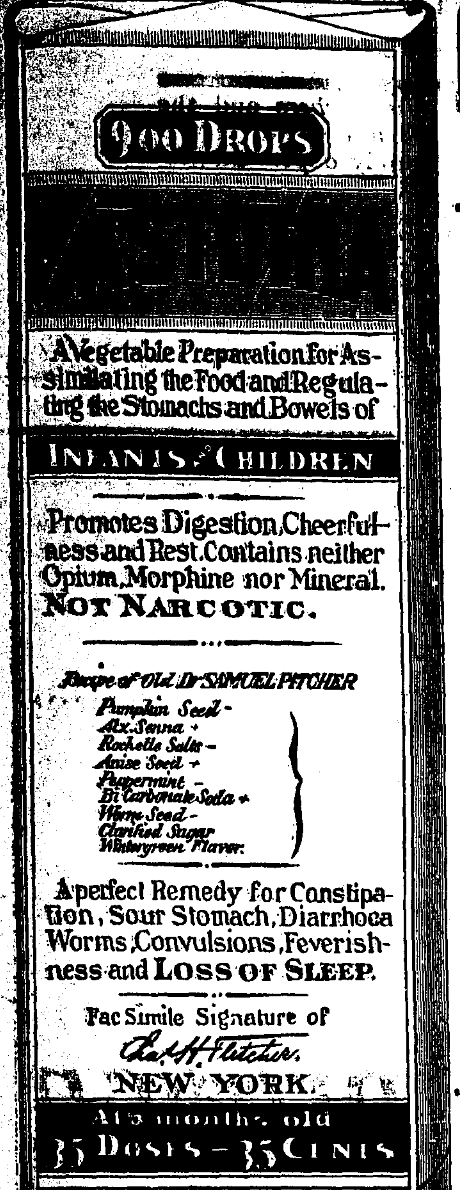

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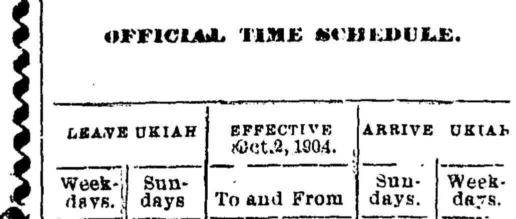

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

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Week-days.	Sundays	To and From	Sundays.	Week-days.
5:50 am 1 30 pm	6:00 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15pm 8:20PM	12:30pm 8:20PM
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5:50 am 1:30 pm	6:00 am 2:15pm	Guerneville and Intermediates	1:15pm 8:20PM	12:3 pm 8:20PM
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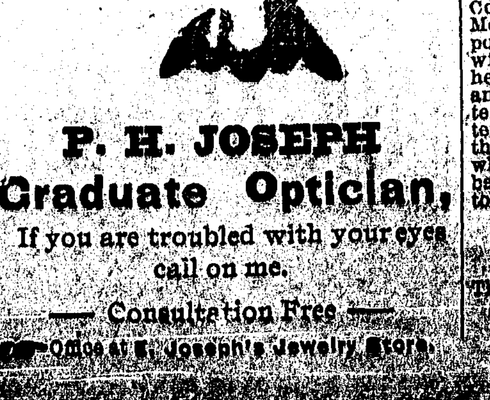

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Wm L Bitley to F Wm Bailey—160 acres in t 17 n, r 17 w. Gift.

Jno H Holme et al to Pacific Coast Redwood Co—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $10.

Mrs Ewing Scott to H R Scott—1-9th int in land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $40.

J R Holme to Stewart Bunn—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $10.

Bank of Mendocino to J W McPike—480 acres in t 20 n, r 13 w. $10.

H E Storrs et ux to C Stevens—Quit-claim to land in t 15 and t 17 n, r 14 w. $1.00.

I M Mills to G E Carter et al.—Land in t 21 n, r 16 w. $10.

O L Burdick to I J Adams et al—Land in t 12 n, r 13 w. $350.

W O Plumely to R Dollar—158.76 acres in t 16 n, r 14 w. $10.

Thos B Scott to H R Scott—1-9th int in land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $50.

Jas Stitt to Albert Hague—Lot in Ukiah. $375.

H L Preston to J W Preston—Lots 2, 3, 5, blk K, Ukiah N Addn. $10.

Chas Strandall to Mrs Marie Strandall—Lot in Willits. $10.

L J Roach to A Eiel—Part of lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Willits. $10.

Jas Aveneti to August Racagno—½ int in lots 9 and 10, blk 3, Oak Park Addn Willits. $10.

Miss G E Moore to H B Hickey—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $30.

Jesse Scott to Hayward R Scott—Land in t 15 n. r 15 w. $2500.

Sarah J Michaelis to H R Scott—1-9th int in land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $50.

S D Scott to H R Scott—Land in t 15 n, r 15 w. $30.

Edw E Freathey to George M T Geisher—Lot in Caspar. $300.

Henry J Hill to C W Heap—160 acres in t 15 n, r 14 w. $10.

The jewels of the late Mrs. Charles Fair have been sold at auction for $40,000.

To succeed in life, one must have a definite aim, and the earlier that aim is taken the better it is for you. Aim high! Work hard and keep at it. Look neither to the right nor to the left, but keep your goal steadily in sight and you will reach it. Mountains may suddenly arise and temporarily obscure your vision, deep chasms may cross your intended path, temptations will meet you and attempt to show you an easier road to success, but heed not the proffered advice; scale the mountains in your way, build bridges across the chasms with a determination that will lead others to have confidence in you and you will reach your goal, for "where there's a will there's a way."—Opportunity.

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Notice of Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Updegraff, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Jacob Updegraff, deceased, and for hearing the application of Saunders Hornbrook and G. W. Stout for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk,
By C. E. GANTER, Deputy Clerk.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, and Mannon & Mannon, Attorneys for petitioner.
Dated December 1st, 1904.

MOHAMMEDAN FERVOR.

American Tourist Calls Attention to a Railway Gang at Prayer.

I have often remarked the fervor of the Mohammedans, says Jerome Hart in the Argonaut. Their strict attention to their religious rites is unique among denominations so far as my observation goes, for when the hour of prayer comes, whether they find themselves in public or not, they go through their devotions. I admire a man who has the courage of his convictions, religious as well as political, and the unaffected devotion of the Mohammedans has always impressed me.

On the outskirts of Cairo one day we saw a row of workmen on the railway lining up just as the muezzin's call to prayers rang out from an adjacent mosque.

"Look," cried I. "There is another instance of Moslems' devotion to their religious rites."

"How so?" I was asked. "What do you mean? What are they standing in a row for?"

"To pray," I replied sententiously. "Don't you see they are facing toward Mecca?"

Now, they were all standing in a row. As I spoke, as if at a given signal, they all went down.

"See!" I cried. "They are prostrating themselves. In a moment you will see them begin to bow toward the sacred city and go through all the elaborate forms of Mohammedan prayer. Ah, is it not interesting to see a group of ordinary workmen interrupt their toil in the middle of the day and turn to their religion?"

We were all much impressed. I was particularly so.

But as we gazed on them, with reflex religious interest, the row of men arose. With a unanimous grunt they rose, bearing on their shoulders a long steel beam, which they proceeded to walk away with down the railway track.

An awkward silence followed. I imagined I heard a faint snickering, but I affected not to observe it. There are moments when it is just as well not to be too observing.

His Fears Realized.

A Georgia statesman says that while he was in the shop of an optician in Atlanta he once overheard an amusing conversation between the proprietor of the establishment and an aged darky who was just leaving the place with a pair of new spectacles.

As the old chap neared the door his eye lighted upon a most extraordinary looking instrument conspicuously placed upon a counter. The venerable negro paused for several moments to gaze in open mouthed wonder at this thing, the like of which he had never seen before. After a long struggle with his curiosity he was vanquished. Turning to the optician, he asked:

"What is it, boss?"

"That is an ophthalmometer," replied the optician in his gravest manner.

"Sho," muttered the old man to himself as he backed out of the door, his eyes still fastened upon the curious looking thing on the counter—"sho, dat's what I was afeard it was!"

The Tablecloth.

When tablecloths are beginning to wear out in the folds cut two or three inches off one end and one side and rehem them. This process will change the places of the folds and will add new life to the cloth. Serviettes and towels should be treated in the same way.

To Wash Calico.

To wash calico without fading put three gills of salt in four quarts of water. Put the calico in this while the solution is hot and leave it until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse.—Housekeeper.

Scouring Nickel.

To clean nickel scour with pulverized borax; use hot water and very little soap; rinse in hot water and rub dry with a clean cloth.

Packing Bottles.

When packing bottles, slip india rubber bands over them to prevent breakage.

Potato Water For Silver.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is very effective in keeping silver bright. It can be bottled for use, and if required to be kept a long time a tenth part of methylated spirits will do this.

No Boston Show in 1904.

The Boston poultry show, one of the most important in America, is to be given up for 1904, owing to business duties which make it impossible for the present secretary to give the show sufficient attention. The managers have concluded there is not time to secure a new secretary who will take care of the show and have therefore given it up for the coming season. Exhibitors who have heretofore shown at Boston will now send their birds to New York or some of the smaller poultry shows in New England.

Ingersoll's Word Painting.

The late Bob Ingersoll was at one time presented with a cask of choice whiskey. He wrote of it as follows:

I have some of the best whiskey that ever drove a skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man.

It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn; in it you will find the sunshine and shadows which chased themselves across the billowy fields, the breath of June, the carrol of the lark, the wealth of summer and autumn's sweet, content, all golden with imprisoned light.

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JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Julia Harrison, deceased.
Dated November 19, 1904.
McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Administrator.
no25-5t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Annie R. M. Linser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, August Linser, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to J. W. Preston, the attorney for said administrator, at his office on the corner of School and Perkins streets, in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.
Dated November 5th, 1904.

AUGUST LINSER,
Administrator of Estate of Annie R. M. Linser, Deceased.
J. W. PRESTON,
Attorney for Administrator. no11-5t

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Willits, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.
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ELLA M. TIBBETTS,
Administratrix.
THOMAS, PEMBERTON & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John Taylor, administrator of the estate of Wolfert Weldon Lyon deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, his attorneys, at Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mendocino, State of California.
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"Proposed University Graft"

Many raids on the State treasury are just now being incubated in anticipation of the meeting of the Legislature, and among them are several by the State University President and professors. The fact is, the control of the public school system of this State is fast slipping away from the people and the public officials, and centering in the University. And this constantly calls for more money. More school money would be all right, if it was rightly applied, but it is not. If more money were applied to primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries there would be some sense and justice in it, but when vast sums are called for simply to give places to a lot of impractical theorists it is time to call a halt. It is said that $500,000 is to be called for to buy and equip and maintain an agricultural experiment farm. The people should protest to their representatives. It will be a waste of the people's money. The Legislature should have some consideration for the taxpayers. The law-making power should not submit to all the demands of the grafters simply because they want easy billets and good pay.

Now, there is another scheme on foot. On last Saturday there was a conference of "educators" at Berkeley, mostly of college professors, to launch this proposition. Resolutions for presentation to the Legislature were adopted, declaring it to be the sense of the conference that "provision should be made at the State University for a course of special training designed to prepare itinerant teachers of nature study, agriculture and allied subjects, for their work of instruction, and that an act should be passed by the Legislature providing for the appointment of competent deputy superintendents to supervise this instruction in the elementary schools, and providing for a special bureau of information with reference to the teaching of nature study, under the direction of the State University."

This is in effect, to provide for a double corps of teachers. In other words it is to provide teachers to teach the teachers. In still other words it is "graft" pure and simple, and that on a large scale and in a department which should be kept free from "graft." Just read the words in quotation marks above carefully again. It means a special corps of professors and teachers at the University to teach a corps of "itinerant" teachers (We suppose that means junketers) of nature study, agriculture and allied subjects, to go around to all the "elementary" schools from time to time, under the supervision of "competent deputy superintendents" and instruct the teachers how to teach nature study and farming. "Nature study." What is it? It is something indefinable and indefinite. It is a thing that is changing all the time. It is a beautiful something that everybody must study in his own way, and which cannot be reduced to rules.

We once attended a teachers' institute of one hundred and fifty teachers. The subject for the afternoon was "nature study." A popular imported "educator" arose to address the institute. He drew from his pocket a little old measly Irish potato that looked like he had been carrying it a couple of years as a cure for rheumatism, held it up and said, "This is a potato." He then called a man to the blackboard and told him to write down the various uses to which the potato could be put as the teachers announced them. Some said they were good fried, others boiled, baked, roasted, chipped, and one said they were good when made into whisky. And nearly the whole afternoon was wasted talking about that spud without an iota of benefit to anybody.

At the conference above mentioned the suggestion was made that there were already too many studies in the public school curriculum, to which Professor Hilgard replied that spelling could be very well dropped out. The idea! Drop out the very foundation upon which the English language and all book education rests in order that some "grafters" may have an opportunity to talk about petrified spuds.

Schoolmasters Not 'Gentlemen'

A controversy has been raging for some time between the Sacramento Bee and the Argonaut as to the meaning and proper use of the word "gentleman." The Bee contends that the old definition, that a man to be a gentleman must have a fixed income not his own earnings, is obsolete, and that any man is a gentleman who conducts himself properly. The Argonaut, on the contrary, contends that the term is not properly used except as applied to a man having an income and being a gentleman by descent. Only last Saturday the Bee gave us a half column on the subject, embracing quotations from Shakespeare, Thackeray and others. But alas! for the contention of the Bee, a London court happened to be in session on that very day and that court decided the question. The question before the court was whether a schoolmaster could claim to be a "gentleman." The court decided it in the negative. The judge admitted that Blackstone's definition of the word as "one who bears arms" was obsolete. Counsel contended that a "gentleman" is "one who by education, occupation or income, holds a position above menial service or ordinary trade."

The judge suggested that a draper making $50,000 a year would not be a "gentleman" under the law under consideration, while a man with an independent income of $250 would be. In deciding against the schoolmaster he remarked that "no schoolmaster must think he is insulted that he should be no gentleman; that, in fact, he would only be no gentleman in law." Under this ruling Mr. McClatchy will have to admit that he is "no gentleman" for he makes an honest living.

According to his sworn statement of election expenditures, Governor W. Douglas of Massachusetts paid out $34,000 during the campaign' [illegible] spent it in legitimate advertising. He knew that in his regular [illegible] advertising had brot him large returns and he reasoned that the [illegible] should good in politics. He was wise.

[illegible]nced that the younger society women of New York are [illegible] greater simplicity of costume. They might tone down the [illegible] the quantity will not stand much reduction.—Birming-

GOV. PARDEE WILL TAKE A HAND

The Speakership a Bone of Contention Among the Faithful.

The Republican members of the Legislature are in a stew as to who is to be who. The Speakership is a raw and bloody bone of contention among the faithful and there is no telling what the outcome will be. It appears that Governor Pardee has a choice in the matter and it is likely that what he says will go. The San Francisco correspondent of the Marysville Appeal, who appears to be on to things, has the following to say under date of the 10th:

"Since my last letter the political situation has changed very much and Phil Walsh of Alameda, who was supposed to be the more prominent candidate for the Assembly, is now no longer to be considered in the running, while General Prescott appears as the candidate of the Governor, and if he can secure the united support of the South, will win the prize. That means of course that Corny Pendleton will not be the President pro tempore of the Senate, but that that honor will probably go to Ed Wolfe, the Senator from this city, and that the Governor is going to take a hand in all probability in the contest for Senator.

"The cause of this change of program all along the line is the Governor himself, who it is now announced will not agree to allow Walsh to be Speaker, and of course his influence is sufficient to overcome whatever strength Walsh had, as it prevents him securing the united vote of his own delegation and weakens him all along the line.

"Various reasons are given for this opposition on the part of the Governor, but the facts are, at least Dame Rumor says that they are, that the Governor is opposed to Walsh because the member from the Forty-eighth Assembly District is a Metcalf man and Metcalf is persona non grata at the State Capitol at present. Alameda politicians regret the renewal of the old row between the Cabinet official and the Chief Executive of the State, but they admit that the cause given is correct and they think it will have a great effect on the politics of the whole State. It is said that the Governor and the ex-Congressman had an interview when the latter was in California recently, and that Pardee did what he could to fix matters, but that his overtures were not received with great enthusiasm by Metcalf, and that the breach was widened rather than lessened. However that may be, no one doubts that it exists now and that the defeat of Walsh is the result of it.

"Of course, any one acquainted with politics can see at once what the results will be, and how matters will shape themselves with Alameda torn by internal dissensions. The question that now arises is can General Prescott, whom the Governor announces that he wants for Speaker, get the united support of the South? Los Angeles wants Phil Stanton for Speaker, but he has no chance of getting the prize for several reasons, some of which have been suggested in this correspondence before. On the other hand, if the South will stand behind Prescott he can get the nomination in caucus beyond question. I understand that the Governor not only wants the Speakership, but he desires to control a number of measures and hopes to name the chairmen of five of the principal committees in the Assembly.

"In the Senate he expects that Senator Lukens will represent him and that all the administration measures will be carried thru. They include schemes for the control of the public institutions, the collection of revenues and other matters that will largely increase the power of the Chief Executive.

"Of course it is not to be supposed that everything will go thru without a fight, and there are signs already that the atmosphere will not be as clear as the Governor might like. Those who have no hope of anything from him will oppose him, and many of his acts during the last two years are not unlikely to be subjected to criticism, especially the appointment of persons to important offices who were not, and for the matter of that are not, citizens of California."

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AN EXCITED ANGLER.

He Lost His Head For Awhile, but Finally Landed His Fish.

If there is any place requiring a cool head it is when one is in a light boat or canoe angling for heavy fish in deep or swift water. Undue excitement has cost many a life under such circumstances.

A curious example of the outcome of undue excitement has just been related to me by a friend—in fact, the individual himself.

Unfortunately for my friend, although a man of thirty-five years, yet only once previous to this occasion had he experienced the joys of angling.

Business took him up near the pine woods, and between trains, after his business had been transacted, he was invited by two of his customers to try the maskinonge. And off they started, he throwing out his lure and within a few moments getting a vicious tug at his line which bent his rod and set his reel screeching. The tug on the line, the bending of the rod and the screeching, whirring reel were too much for him, and, giving a spasmodic leap, he cleared the boat and landed feet first on the bottom of the lake, that was covered with five feet of water, holding fast meanwhile to the rod. The cool water calmed his nerves at once, and, being a six footer, he simply elevated his chin and arms and in his own fashion began to manipulate the rod and reel. The fish began to leap and run. When he turned his head toward the boat to ask for advice as to the proper way to handle the fish, no one was to be seen in the boat. Both his friends had just simply rolled off their seats and were guffawing with laughter; the only thing to be seen by him were two corncob pipes that his friends had removed from their mouths and held aloft while they roared with amusement.

He landed the fish. I asked him what it weighed. "It was a maskinonge," he replied, "and weighed two and one-half pounds." "Much ado about nothing," I exclaimed, and I made up the third man who heartily enjoyed the episode.—Cor Forest and Stream.

The Family Spoons.

While rummaging through the drawers of a bookcase in her daughter's room in search of some writing paper the other day Mrs. Wimberling came upon a bundle of letters tied with a pink string.

She untied the bundle and glanced through several of the letters.

Then she picked them up, went downstairs and confronted her daughter.

"Eunice," she said, in a high state of indignation, "who is the idiot that you're corresponding with, I'd like to know? Of all the lovesick balderdash I ever saw this is absolutely the worst. I shall consider it my duty to report the matter to your father. Who wrote these letters?"

"I am not going to lie to you about them, mamma," said Miss Eunice bravely. "If you will put on your glasses and look at them again you will find that they're a lot of old letters papa wrote to you when you were a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

No Diner Out.

Miss Graham gave the tramp some food in response to his moving appeal, and stood at the kitchen door to make sure that he ate the bread and cold boiled potatoes and did not throw one crumb away.

"You have a very awkward way of eating," she said severely, as the knife she had lent him seemed to vanish for a moment down the man's throat and on its way back to the light performed strange evolutions.

"Yes, ma'am," said the tramp, as he made another onslaught on the potato. "You see, I'm kind of out o' practice these days."

How, Indeed?

Johnny's mother was the biggest talker in the square, and Johnny knew it. The other day the little fellow went over to the home of his best friend next door to play, in spite of his mother's warning not to leave the steps of his own home. His father brought him home.

"John," he said, "didn't you hear your mother tell you to stay at home this evening?"

Johnny squirmed and then admitted:

"Yes, but she says so much! How was I to know?"—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Bookkeeping Triumph.

"Now, dearest, just see," said Mrs. Newlywed, "since I commenced keeping our accounts we haven't got nearly so many bills to pay. Now, see, you haven't got any butcher's bill or milkman's bill to pay at all this month."

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"Yes, dearest," replied Mrs. Newlywed, "but I bought them from the grocer."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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